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'Support' Call Sounded At Conference

New President Of French Polynesian Mission

Prsident Thomas R. Stone, newly- called to the presidency of the French Polynesian Mission in Tahiti, his wife Diane and their daughters Jennifer 3, and Patricia, 1. He is a son of O. Leslie Stone President of Oakland-Berkeley Stake and of the Oakland Temple District.

Thomas R. Stone son of Oakland-Berkeley Stake President and Sister O. Leslie Stone, and his wife Diane, members of the Glendale West Ward, have been called by the First Presidency to serve in the French Polynesian Mission in Tahiti, Brother Stone as Mission President, succeeding Kendall W. Young. They, with their daughters Jennifer, 3, and Patricia 1, were scheduled to leave for their new post the end of August.

Brother Stone is a native Berkeleyan, 28 years old, a graduate of Piedmont High School and Brigham Young University which he entered after one year at the University of California, Berkeley. His college studies were interrupted by a mission in Tahiti from 1954 to 1957. He was student body presiat BYU in his senior year, then attended Harvard School of Business Administration where he received his M.B.A. degree in 1961.

He was married in 1959 to Diane Lee Stevenson, daughter of Stanley W. and Bernadine Stevenson of Monterey Park, in the Los Angeles Temple. She was born at Los Angeles in 1937, graduated from Mark Keppel High School, Alhambra, and for three years attended BYU where she was Homecoming Queen.

She accompanied her husband to Boston where their Elder daughter was born. Patricia was born at Glendale. Sister Stone has been active in Church and auxiliary activities and has served as a stake missionary. She has a brother currently serving in the West Mexican Mission. President Stone's brother Ronald is president of the North Argentine Mission.

President Stone resigned a position as executive assistant to the Vice President of Columbia Pictures studio at Hollywood to accept this mission call.

Iris Creer At Sacramento Meet

Sister Iris Creer, wife of Norman B. Creer, former president of Walnut Creek Stake, was among the auxiliary organization leaders who attended the American River Stake quarterly conference August 24 and 25 at Sacramento.

Sister Creer who with her husband now lives in Provo, Utah, was recently appointed a member of the general board of the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association. They formerly lived at Concord. President Creer is an executive of the Columbia Steel company.

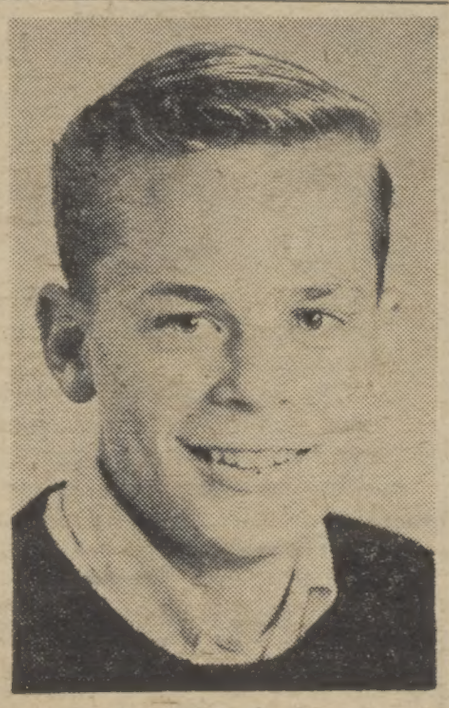
Johnny Miller SF Jr. Golf Champ

Sixteen - year - old Johnny Miller is Junior Golf Champion of San Francisco by winning the News-Call Bulletin City Junior Golf Championship July 19. He won by the most decisive victory in the 35-year history of the event.

He also went to the quarterfinals in the recent State Amateur Golf Tournament at Pebble Beach.

John is an active member of Balboa Ward ,San Francisco, and is a priest. He is the holder of four Individual Aaronic Priesthood awards, one of which bears the 100 percent sticker for attendance at all his meetings for one year.

He is the son of Laurence O. and Ida Meldrum Miller. He has two sisters, Sharon and Joan.



JOHNNY MILLER

Pres. Stone Pleads For Improvement In All Activities

Officers, teachers, parents, young people: all members of the Church were challenged by Preident O. Leslie Stone of the Oakland - Berkeley Stake at the Stake Quarterly Conference Sunday, August 18, to "improve ourselves in many things."

"We have accomplished many things, but we're not doing nearly as well as we ought to be doing," he said. "Although we have no building problems we can work to improve ourselves in many other things:- payment of tithing, programs for the Aaronic Priesthood, young peoples programs, baptisms, and attendance at Sacrament and Priesthood meetings.

Carl W. Buehner, former member of the Presiding Bishopric, and now representing the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association superitendency, urged members in the morning session to "support programs that will stimulate, encourage development in our young people.

He praised activities of the MIA which become showcases of the church and reminded members how quickly a life can change course. We must help our young people to lift themselves away from the power of The Adversary, he said.

Sister Chiko Okasaga, representing the YWMIA general board, in the afternoon session, stressed the fact that religion gives us the answers to why we are here and where are we going. The Lord's inspiration, she said, is available to us to help us meet our problems of today.

A. Hamer Reiser,, member of the Sunday School General Board ad assistant secretary to the First Presidency urged members to make decisions by the rule "Do what you think Jesus Christ would do."

Other speaker included Charles Houston, Stake Sunday School superintendent; Brother Reiser; Howard Allen, president of the Northern California Mission; Clifton Boyack, stake superintendent of the YMMIA; Brother Buehner, J. Ward Green, member of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake high council; Joyce Osborne, stake president of YWMIA; Sister Okasaka, Lorenzo N. Hoopes of the stake high council,John M. Hughes, president of the Oakland-Berkeley stake mission and an alternate member of the Stake High Council; W. Paul Summerhays, second councelor in the stake presidency Elmo R. Smith, first counselor in the stake presidency; and O. Leslie Stone, Stake President.

The Sunday evening session was held at 7 p.m. Special sessions were held Saturday afternoon and evening for Sunday School workers, meeting with brother Reiser; and MIA workers, meeting with Brother Buehner and Sister Okasaka.

Special music for the Sunday sessions was provided by a Youth Chorus which rehearsed through Northern California's Education Week to prepare for the conference.

MIA Honors Husband-Wife Team

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS after the Sunday Evening session of Oakland-Berkeley Stake's quarterly conference, August 18, are Alma Deane Feller and Sidney F. Feller, (right) Honorary Golden Gleaner and Honorary Master M Man. Extending best wishes is J. L. Brown, activity assistant in the Stake YMMIA superintendency. Young Ladies' President Joyce Osborn and age group counselor Dauna Sandmire presented the award and "pinned" Alma Deane. Stake M Men Advisor Dave Peterson presented the award and Kirk Decker, former Stake MIA Superintendent "pinned" Sid.

A husband-and-wife team recieved honorary Golden Gleaner and Honorary Master M Men award at the Oakland-Berkeley Stake Conference evening session Sunday, August 18. Typical of Honorary Golden Gleaners and Master M Men, Sidney and Alma Deane Feller have shown love for young people and have long church careers marked by impressive services to youth.

Sid was recognized by former Stake MIA Superintendent Kirk M. Decker as "one of the most loyal men I know and a man noted for his devotion to his responsibilities."

One of Sid's outstanding contributions to the MIA is his service to Camp Liahona. In the spring and in the fall, with work crews, he helps keep the camp in order for the extensive church girls' camping programs. He is now serving as president of the Bay Area LDS Business Men's group, The Liahona Club. The club built and maintains the camp.

Alma Deane served as stake MIA President in Oakland and Oakland-Berkeley Stake for 11 years. She is serving as Laurel Leader at Berkeley First ward. Her love for young people is shown by her lifetime of work with girls, not only at camp, but during the more than seven years she worked with young girls in genealogy, including trips to the Mesa and Salt Lake Temples. She had charge of housing for 625 young people when the youth chorus attended June conference in 1958 in Salt Lake City. She was born in Idaho, went to school in Berkeley, and attended the University of California.

The Fellers have two sons.

Auxiliary Aides To Area Stake Meeting

Three noted auxiliary organization leaders of the Church will attend quarterly conference of the San Leandro Stake Saturday and Sunday, September 7 and 8.

They are A. Parley Bates, a member of the Sunday School General Board; Clark N. Stohl and Marjory H. Eldredge representing the Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Associations of the Church.

General sessions of the conference will be conducted Sunday by Stake President Milton P. Ream, 17365 Boston Road, Hayward. Visitors are welcome to attend these meetings in the Inter-Stake Center.

Elder Bates has been assistant professor of mathematics and education at Weber State College in Ogden Utah, since 1957. He is a former teacher and principal in the public schools of Utah. He has held numerous responsible positions in the Church, and has been a member of the Sunday School General Board since 1943.

Elder Stohl is a Representative of the U.S. Civil Service Committee in the State of Utah. He received his B. S. degree from American University and has done graduate work at the University of Utah.

Mrs. Eldredge has been a Sunday School teacher for 33 years. Besides her church work she has been active in community service and raised five children.

Special meetings for Sunday School and MIA leaders will be held Saturday, in the Castro Valley Ward Chapel.

My Testimony

'Direct Approach'

By Mabel B. Liddell

" The direct approach is always best," our Mission President said to us on many occasions. "Particularly is this true in regard to men. Remember, a married man is the head of his househod. Do not ask his wife or children if he is interested in knowing of the Church. ASK HIM! This is the Lord's way."

One particuar experience demonstrated his truth idelibly.

In our neighborhood there was a good man who for several years had patiently chauffeured his wife and children to our Church meetings without complaint. He willingly furnished transportation for many activities and enjoyed helping people, but he strongly avoided any doctrinal discussions with his wife and seldom attended church with her. She had been asked several times if he might be interested in having missionaries call, but she was afraid he might be irritated; so no one approached him.

Finally, after several years, a new approach was suggested. Two missionaries, mature men with families, were assigned to call on him one evening when he was alone. His wife was visiting in another state.

Their direct interest compliment him. He asked them in and they visited for a while, for they had much in common. He was shy and a little uneasy, but when they asked him if he wished to know more about the Church he was very blunt in reply. "If I joined your Church I might be away from home every night as you are, doing church work. I have no desire for that kind of life!"

His statement was often amusing to all three men, later. They asked him to think it over and they would call back in a week.

By the second call he was a little more friendly but still resistant. One missionary ventured, "It couldn't do you any harm to learn a little more about the church, could it?" This point seemed reasonable to him and he listened courteously to them, accepted their pamphlets and knelt with them as they prayed. He rejected the opportunity to pray vocally but invited them to return.

At the time of the third call he was actually eager to see them. He still objected to praying vocally but promised to read the Book of Mormon if they would bring him of a copy. "Yes," he said, "My wife has several copies, but I want one for myself."

He studied so intently that he was able to correct the missionaries on one point by the third visit. At this call they had decided not to ask him to pray but at the last moment felt the urge to ask him just once more. He surprised them thoroughly and prayed so earnestly and humbly that both men were deeply touched.

By the end of the planned discussions he had finished reading the Book of Mormon and was ready for baptism.

On the day of his confirmation, this humble, middle-aged man timidly arose in Testimony meeting and touched every heart with the fervency of his appreciation to the Lord and to the two humble men had brought him this wonderful opportunity.

He was steadily advanced in the Priesthood and became one of the most diligent ward teachers in his ward. With his lovely wife, he made innumerable calls on the inactive in enlistment work and served faithfully in the Sunday School Superintendency. He eagerly attended every meeting from the time of his baptism until his death, two yea later.

He held season tickets for Sunday football and baseball games but readily gave them up to do the Lord's work and keep the Sabbath Day holy. He was away from home many nights each week in Church work and happier than he had ever been, in so doing.

This kindly, quiet man lived in our ward for fourteen years. We often wonder to ourselves, now that he is gone—why didn't someone go to him sooner?

Donna Turner Swith, nationally renowned concert pianist, will be the featured artist at the November 1, 1963 concert of the Cultural Art Series,sponsored by the Oakland- Berkeley Stake M.I. A. The Cultural Art Series will feature two concerts, four dances and a dinner-dance for a season of social association and enlightenment.

2 Berkeleyans Win High Honors

Frank Hulme, Explorer Post 88, was selected by Oakland-Berkeley Stake Presidecy to represent the Church with Leon Henderson of Richmond Ward at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Annual Western Meeting at Southern Oregon College in Ashland, Oregon, August 11-16. A group of 310 boys from California participated in religious and athletic activities. They were chosen for high qualifications in Priesthood, Scouts, school and athletics. Frank has been active in athletics, Seminary, is an Eagle Scout, and has won his Duty to God award. He received the additional honor of representing the Ward with Wayne Hale and Peter Roland at the Latter Day Saints International Explorer Conference at BYU August 23-28.

Brooke Derr son of Clyde and Dawna Deer, received a singular honor May 28. The University of Minnesota awarded Brooke the SKI-U-MAH Award for being the most outstanding student in leadership and unselfish contribution to the University Student Body of 32,000 students. This is the largest student body in the United States. His fine family and activity background aided him as a sophomore in conducting one of their most successful orientation programs for new students. He organized ninety-three committees to work out details during the summer, ran the program and left on his mission to France in October 1962. He is now serving as secretary in the mission office in Paris.

Gene and Judy Guitterrez have a new son, Brian Gilbert, born July 17th and a little over nine pounds.

Bishop and Sister Richmond Owens went to Logan, Utah for his brother-inlaw's farewell. Caldo and Ruth Benson were called to preside over the Central German Mission. Caldo was Dick's missionary companion to Germany and Margaret and Ruth are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Owens are spending the summer in this area and will return to Logan to school in the fall.

Marian Rasmussen has joined her husband, Clyde, in the Orient until October.

Baptize 177 In Two Year Mission

My mission was the greatest experience of my life! The desire of my heart was to baptize as many people as possible. It came out 177 for the two years.

As a traveling representative of the Southern States Mission, I took in the states of Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama.

We ran into a Catholic family. In two weeks they were baptized, and we ended up by also baptizing seven of their daughter's friends. In one instance, two days after we talked with a young man he stood up and bore his testimony that the Gospel was true and that Joseph Smith was a prophet and he demanded that we baptize him.

Once as our car was at a stop light, a mother and a twenty year old son rode along side us. We asked them the Golden Questions and were able to get their names, address and phone number. Four days later, both mother and son were baptized. The young man had read all the pamphlets, the Book of Mormon, A Marvelous Work and a Wonder, and he will be going on a mision in the near future.

One woman who had spoken to the Elders had moved and we were able to get the new address. She had studied the Bible for years and was an artist who drew pictures from the Book of Revelation. We walked in their home and challenged her to repent and be baptized. She was baptized that night, and her daughter the following day.

Many members think we are baptizing too fast. They are reflecting on the past and are actually in a state of apostasy concerning the present plan that our Father in Heaven has given us through our Prophet.

I would like to challenge the members to keep this statement of Brigham Young's in their hearts and minds:

"Do not reject anything because it is new or strange, and do not sneer nor jeer at what comes from the Lord; for, if we do, we endanger our salvation."

Brigham Young Discourses P. 224

Elder Gary Liotta.

Reelect Alameda DUP Officers

President Pearl Meine and her entire staff were retained in office for a second two-year term at a meeting of Alameda County Daughters of Utah Poineers held at Oakland 4th Ward Monday, August 5.

Installation of officers was conducted by Camp Central Officer LaVaun Johnson who was appointed by National President Kate B. Carter. It followed an election conducted following report of a nominating committee that comprised Vice President Adelia Bates, Past President LaVerne Bain, and Organist Nita Van Norg. The motion to sustain the officers for a second term was made by Celeste Brown of Castro Valley Camp and seconded by Mrs. I.B. Ball of Berkeley. Voting was unanimous.

The meeting opened with a buffet luncheon and proceeded with a program in the chapel. Participants included those named and Estrella Olszowka, Pauline Langdon, Ricky Langdon, Annaleon Patton, Wayne Wood and Vice President Myrtle Farnaris.

D.U.P. was organized in April, 1901, and now has 28,000 members throughout the world including a camp in Hawaii and another in Alaska, every member an historian.

L.D.S. Notes and Quotes

Changes made in Oakland Berkeley Stake, at quarterly conference August 18 include: Joseph R. Tolman released as supervisor of stake publications; Robert DeCelle sustained as a member of the Stake YMMIA; Margaret Barfuss added to the stake YWMIA board; and Ira and Chloe Call named to the Indian committee.

Although enough contributions have been accepted to meet the financial obligation assumed by northern Californians for the building of the Oakland Temple those who desire may still share in this project, announced O. Leslie Stone, president of Oakland Berkeley Stake and the Oakland Temple District, at a quarterly conference session August 18 at the East Bay Interstake Center. Each person who desires should take advantage of the opportunity to share in the building of the Temple while it is still under construction.

With Seminaries starting throughout the Bay Area with the opening of schools in September, young people are being reminded to be certain they enroll for this "great opportunity for personal and spiritutal growth." Parents are being reminded of their responsibility to encourage participation. Young people are encouraged to invite their friends. All Bay Area ward education committees and High Council Advisors have enrollment cards.

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Air Force Honor To LDS Sergeant

By Mima Williams

Sgt. Garth M. McDaiel, son of Candus McDaniel of the Richmond Ward, has been selected at Travis Air Force Base to represent Headquarters Western Transport Air Force in competition for outstanding airman in the Military Air Transport Service.

Elder McDaniel, a non-commissioned officer in charge of communications-electronics division, is a veteran of 23 years in the Air Force and will be honored at the Air Force Association national convention at Washigton, D. C. this month.

He was nominated for his outstanding leadership ability and job knowledge qualifications, and has completed radio operators mechanics school, radio maintenance school, depot training school, airborne electronics courses, and 32 semester hours of college while assigned as a military instructor at the University of Idaho. He is also active in the Boy Scouts and Babe Ruth baseball league.

The ward is proud of the following students who are pursuing higher education at BYU: Jan Berg, David Child, Ronald Child, Lar Solander, Marie Schiess, Richard Cavin, Johnny Mask, Annette Morley, Cheryl Ballard, Robert Barney, Ellen Coats, Maureen Thomson, Susan Amtoft, Richard Tidwell, Donald Esperson, and David Esperson.

Michele Cecil will be entering Contra Costa and Glenn Chinn will be returning to Claremont Men's College.

JUANITA-JOY COLLETT, daughter of Mary Davies Collett of Balboa 2d Ward, San Francisco, will be married September 21 to Clifford Lee Franz, of Redwood City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Franz, of Yuba City. The ceremony will be held Sunset Ward where Joy's, father, Leon C. Collett is a Seventies Quorum President.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Franz will make their home in San Mateo.

Valedictory Of A Ward Reporter

By Echo May

To San Francisco in July, 28 years ago, came a convert with her five children who later married in the Temple and hold high positions in the stakes of Zion. On joining the Church in 1920, she had been ostracized by friends and family. Forty years later, 46 members of her family were active in the Gospel many of them converted through her own efforts.

Considered somewhat of an authority on the protestant faiths, she had no idea that the Gospel of Jesus Christ was entirely different, yet scripture-proof. She had a verified testimony that the Book of Mormon is the history of this continent as the Bible is of the Old World, and an indisputable authority gave her knowledge that this is the Church of Jesus Christ restored.

She served on the Genealogy Stake Board with that wonderful chairman, Brother Joseph O. Story, until his death. She has worked from childhooid in that subject, long before she ever heard of the Church. She went to Salt Lake during five summers to study how genealogy was done at headquarters.

She was ward librarian, on the Sunday School Stake Board, and taught. Spent a two-year full-time genealogy mission in promotional work on the west coast and back to Utah, teaching, organizing, speaking and aiding wards and branches.

She was a ward reporter for five years, learning under such fine teachers as Sam Taylor, Brother I. B. Ball, and the Paulsens, with George Kaides (present ward reporter) assisting in photography. She was called by many stake families to write obituary-biographies for The Messenger.

About eight years ago, she was assigned, by President Lauper, to write a Stake Memory Book. The research has been long, but materials are now ready for the compiling of the book, and should be completed within another year.

Encouragement and information came from such helpers as Mabel Liddell, Sister C. W. Nalder, Alta Hamar, Dorothy Nish, Kenneth Glew and other, especially her two assistants, Lela Murphy, and Agnes Utu, her convert set apart by Dr. J. Merrille George. All are much appreciated.

If any of her hundreds of friends wander up the highway to "11051 Bodega Highway Sebastopol, California," stop in and say "Hello-"

Her farewell talk was Sunday evening, August 18, in the ward in which she has loved, laughed, and worked so long in the service of the Lord and his earthly children.

One Family: Two Mission Presidents

Two sons serving as Mission presidents for the Church is an unusual record.

With the calling of Thomas E. Stone to head the French Polynesian mission and the calling of Bud Stone to serve as president in the Argentine mission earlier this year, the distinction of having two mission president sons goes to O. Leslie Stone, president of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake and Oakland Temple District.

Tom was called from Glendale West Ward, Glendale Stake, and he and his wife Diane and children Jennifer and Patricia, will reside in Mission Headquarters, Papeete, Tahiti. They planned to leave the last week in August.

President om established the first French-speaking branch in the mission, organized the first LDS Scout troops in a French country, and worked extensively with the youth in both the French and Tahitian languages.

Two Address HP Quorum Meeting

Two men of varied church experiences were speakers at the monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum of Oakland-Berkeley Stake August 10.

Tom Stone, who was called in July to serve as president of the French Polynesian Mission, reported how happy he is to return to the land where he served a mission in 1955-57. He is a son of President and Mrs. O. Leslie Stone of Oakland-Berkeley Stake. This makes two sons of the Stones now serving as mission presidents.

Jesse Farr, former bishop of Berkeley Ward and of the Palo Alto Ward, and a former High Councilman for Palo Alto Stake, discussed the importance of "Take Up The Cross, Overcome Worldy Drivers and the Desire to be Accepted."

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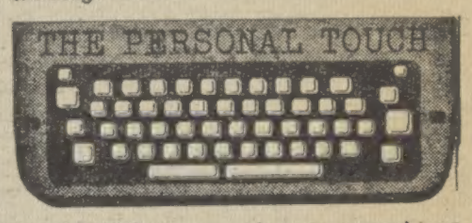

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Hayward Stake

3d Ward's New Bishopric Named

By Marjorie Simard

Hayward 3d Ward bishopric has been reorganized with Bishop Fred Schouten being sustained to replace Bishop Richard McDonald, who has served since the ward was organized four years ago. Bishop Schouten has chosen as his counselors Robert Troub and Ed Rowley and as his clerks Edward Hankins and Marshall Young..

Bishop Schouten came to California from Salt Lake five years ago after being graduated from the University of Utah. He is a junior high school teacher, and in the Church has been serving as Cubmaster and as teacher in the Gospel Doctrine class. He and his wife Shirley have three children.

Brother Troub, formerly counselor to Bishop McDonald is a native Californian, and a salesman for Gerber Baby Foods. He and his wife Shirley have 3 children.

Brother Rowley, formerly in the MIA, is a teacher at Tennyson High School. He and his wife Dorothy and their three children came from Utah last year.

Brother Hankins a former bishop, came here from Oregon four years ago. He and his wife Martha Dorene have five children. He is in the tax and accounting business.

Brother Young and his wife Ruby came to California from West Jordan, Utah, four years ago. They have four children. Brother Young was formerly clerk in the third ward, and works as a warehouseman in Hayward.

Marlene Randall, daughter of Arnie and Florence Randall of Hayward 1st Ward, is on her way to Helsinki, Finland, where she will live for a year and attend high school with her cousins. The Finland branch of the family speaks English and Marlene hopes this will help her to learn Finnish quickly.

Mary Jane Root who formerly lived in Hayward Ward and is well-known in the area, was honored at a luncheon given recently by Hertha Tanner. The Root family is moving to Idaho where Dr. Root will continue his medical practice. The talents and testimonies of the entire family will be missed here.

Norman McClellan arrives here this week from Montevideo, Uruguay, S. A. where he has spent the last two years with his parents D. Ross and Margaret McClellan, serving the Church in the South American work mission. Norman will enter school in the fall, living with his sister Norene Green, until his parents return later in the year.

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Hayward Stake

Campers Enjoy Satisfying Week

By Virginia Jones

A week at camp for 110 MIA girls, counselors, and staff members was crammed with activity, excitement, and memorable spiritual uplift. It was under direction of Virginia Jones, Hayward Stakes camp director. July 13 to July 20 was the time and the beautiful Mendocino Wodlands the setting for a successful and satisfying week of camping by the Hayward Stake girls. The theme or the week was "The Starry Way in MIA." The sweet spirit of sisterhood in the Gospel which was manifested so strongly in the fast and testimony meeting held on Sunday, set the stage for an indescribable feeling of love and peace which prevailed throughout the week.

After the excitement of settling down in their new "home" the girls found themselves involved in a continuous round of activity. Achievement of camp skills and "know-how" of the new camp certification program of the Church was the predominant feature of the activity this year. There were 52 girls and leaders who successfully completed the "Yearling" or first year requirements which included successfully planning and cooking out three meals away from camp.

Some of the high-lights of the fun-packed week included a program on Temple marriage, impressively presented by Hugh and Erna Walker of Hayward Ward, a Christmas in July with the out-of-season appearance of Santa Claus, and Pioneer Day.

A fitting climax was the talent show on the last night in camp in which the neighborhood Girl Scout camp had been invited to participate. It was one of the largest groups ever to assemble at Mendocino Woodlands, with more than 250 around the campfire. The aim of Hayward Stake is to have every girl in MIA participate in this outstanding program next year.

Jacqueline Jensen

Richmond Ward was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Jacqueline Beth Jensen August 8 in an Oakland hospital.

She married Elder Harold Dean Jensen in the Salt Lake Temple Feb. 14, 1945, and has lived in El Cerrito, since 1946. The family were former members of the Berkeley 1st and 2nd Wards before moving to Richmond Ward. She had taught Primary and Junior Sunday School and was also a Relief Society visitig teacher.

Sister Jensen, born Feb. 11, 1922, in Monterey, California; was the daughter of Henry Lynley Hodges and Rosella Steel.

Surviving are her husband and parents, a brother, Max Lynn Hodges of Carmel; and sisters Mrs. La Donna Hunton and Mrs. Harvya Saxton both of Phoenix, Arizona.

Services were conducted Monday, August 12, in the Richmond Ward Chapel under the direction of Bishop Earl L. Amtoft. Speakers were Harold E. DeLaMare, former Bishop of the Richmod Ward, and J. Ward Green, former Bishop of the Berkeley 2d Ward. A quartet included Alaine Wightman, Elma Ballard, James Gain and James Adams. Organist for the services was LaWona Charles.

Interment at Memory Gardens in Concord California followed the services.

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Crofts - Fuhriman

Of interest to Bay Area and Peninsula residents is the recent marriage of Beverly Alicia Crofts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Crofts of Linfield Drive, Menlo Park, and David Hyrum Fuhriman Jr., son of the David H. Fuhrimans of Winsor Avenue, Oakland.

The marriage was solemnized by President Harold Jackson of the Los Angeles Temple, and was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Bevrely Hilton Hotel. The young couple flew to the Peninsula for a reception that same evening where they were greeted by 400 guests at the Palo Alto Stake Center.

Serving as matron of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. David Pierpont Gardner of Orinda. Bridesmaids were two of the bride's sisters, Shirley and Marcia Crofts. A third sister, Mrs. Todd Britsch, is in Germany.

Beverly and David met in college and are graduates of the Brigham Young University. Beverly was graduated from Menlo-Atherton High School and David from Piedmont High School. He is employed by a public accounting firm in San Francisco. After honeymooning at Lake Tahoe the young couple are making their home in Oakland.

Claremont Ward

Ward Dinner Date September 20th

All Claremont ward members are invited to the ward dinner September 20 at 6:00 p.m. The ward Relief Society will have a bazaar the same evening.

The Young Men's Mutual Improvement association has been reorganized with Richard McAneny as superintendent. Peter Crawley, our past superintendent, has moved with his family to Pasadena. Peter was a math professor at the University of California and will continue his work at Cal Tech. His wife, Donna, was a teacher for the ward Primary, and both were active in genealogy work.

The opening social for the Relief Society will be October 8 at 10:00 a.m. All sisters in the ward and their friends are invited.

The Kimball Hansen family has moved to Provo. Kimball has accepted a teaching position at Brigham Young University. The ward has seen the Hansen family grow from one to four while Kimball has been studying for his Ph. D. in Astronomy at the University of California. In our ward he was headed the ward genealogy committee and Karma has served as a Primary teacher and counselor.

Paul Barry and Steve Tolton attended the first Explorer conference sponsored by the Church at Provo Utah, the week of August 22.

Scouts and Explorers cooperated in a paper drive in August to help raise funds.

Cogratulations to Virgil Montgomery, Fred Cady, and Richard McAneny, who have been ordained Elders.

35 Years Wed

By Cheryl Smith

Bishop Joseph Wood of Claremont ward, and his wife Lenore celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary in August. In attendance to honor their parents were their five children Lenore Joe, Ann, Arthur, and Enid, and 25 grandchildren.

Pamela Ennis has a new brother, Jonathan, son of Don and Carol Ennis.

We also welcome to Claremont Ward the Davis family and the McCuistion family.

Dave Jeppson and the Ward Scout Troop had a successful outing near the Liahona lodge the week of August 15.

It is good to have the Bennion family united again. Dee went to Oregon with the four children to visit her folks and had an appendectomy. She has recovered nicely and is active again.

Oakland 4th Ward

Relief Society To Open Fall Program

By La Vonne Richards

Oakland Fourth Ward's Relief Society will enjoy a special opening social October 1 at 10 a.m. Two new leaders will be Myrtle Famarris as literary teacher and Nana Folkman as theology teacher.

Rosita Hatori has been called to work in the Primary. Bill and Perry Rae Dent are our new Young Marrieds leaders.

Tom Dysart has one definite report from England, "I'm freezing." His mission is a spiritual fulfillment with three baptisms in one month.

The warm smiles and friendship of our Patriarch Robert Paine are missed in Oakland Fourth ward. Our sympathies go to Sister Paine and to her daughters, Barbara Martin and Marjorie Hawkins and their families.

The Elders' Presidency and their wives enjoyed impromptu entertainmet and an informal dinner (with Bob's cooking) August 19. This will be a monthly affair.

Ron Bybee will have a special report for us when he returns from the LDS International Explorer conference August 23-28 at BYU.

Stake conference was a thrill August 18 when we saw familiar faces of 4th Ward's talented youth. Leland H. Wright, Jr., who has just returned from the Texas mission, spoke about Youth Missionary Committees. Barbara Wright, Miriam Wright and Jill Hawkins beautifully sang "My Testimony" and then Jill and Barbara, a capella, presented "Come Unto Me"

BYU students from Oakland Fourth will include: Leland H. Wright Jr., Susan Bybee (who by that time will be Mrs. Leland H. Wright, Jr.), Janith Webb, Barbara Wright Jill Hawkins Nora Verhaaren, Marilyn Stewart and Bob Dysart.

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Alameda Ward

Seminary Will Start Sept. 10

By Lou Seavers & Violet Pinckney

ATTENION: All parents and seminary students!!! Alameda Ward Seminary will begin Tuesday Sept.10 at 7 a.m. under Direction of Daniel B. Harrison. Cooperation of parents in transporting students to Seminary and to high school is needed.

Anna May Zundel, president of the Relief Society, went hurriedly to see her mother in Pocatello, Idaho, recently. The illness wasn't as bad as first thought. Brother Zundell leaving this week to bring his wife back as her mother has improved satisfactorily.

Joseph R. and Faye Tolman had his parents and a brother from Idaho as house-guests. Brother Tolman is expecting to return with them to help his father get started back in his automotive business, which he had to close on account of illness.

Sister Gladys Clayson, who is suffering from a serious illness, wishes to exress her appreciation and thanks to everyone who has been so kind to her, with calls, cards, flowers and gifts. The love and prayers of the ward are with her.

"WHY CAN'T WE ALL BE LIKE THAT (BIRD) MAN?" Brother Oscar Fontano really hit the "Jackpot" in genealogy — he recently received 600 names from Switzerland, and has sent 187 names to the Salt Lake Temple thus far.

Most of Alameda Scout Troop 16 attended summer camp at Pinecrest. Danny Harrison and Ronnie Lane rode their bikes 100 miles. Daniel B. Harrison of the Bishopric went up and conducted Sunday School for them August 11, Scout Leader Loy Forshee being in San Diego.

It was another "repeat performance" for Lillian Dagley. As usual she won the "Lion share" of prizes for her many entries at the Alameda County Fair. She won many blue rbbons, also red and white.

Phllip and Jane Dean Burt are the happy parents of a baby girl whose name is Erin. In addition to this responsibility they wll also be Dorm Parents at B.Y.U. Virginia and Delvan Dean feel like "the world'd first grandparents" and bursting with pride.

Sunday evening Sacrament Meeting August 11 was a "home coming" for Rodney W. Pocock, Jr. who has filled a mission in the Western States, with headquarters at Denver.

The Chapel was the scene of a wedding, Saturday August 3, Bishop George H. Pinckney officiating. Lillian Diane Cookson and Rollin Anthony Podwys were united in marriage. Judy Petersen was maid of honor and Larry Podwys best man. Gary Rorbaugh, Centerville, formerly of Alameda Ward, gave the bride away.

Lillian is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Cookson of Alameda and Rollin the oldest son of Henry and Jane Podwys, now of Centerville. Alameda will be their home.

United in marriage recently by Daniel B. Harrison were Judith Renelle and Kenneth Alger of the Coast Guard.

A wedding shower honoring De Ann Ekins Collins was recently given in the Relief Society room by Marina Harrison and Ardis Bell, assisted by Marina's mother. De Ann received many useful gifts. The fun of the evening was making her a "Brides Book," THIS IS YOUR LIFE."

WITH 40,000 teaching hours behind them for the 3,000 who registered in the 1963 Education Week, the Northern California committee looks toward next year's Brigham Young University's festival of learning. The 1964 Education Week, again at the Eastbay Interstake Center, is scheduled on August 6, 7 and 8. Shown here, left to right are: John Woodward, local faculty; Nell Smith, publicity; Frank Higham of the OaklandBerkeley Stake High Council, general chairman; LaRue Matney, housing; and Warren Blosil, registration. Not present when the picture was taken were: Dennis Lauper, personnel; Curtis R. Bybee, facilities; Wallace Jones, feeding; and Ira Ma-rkham, youth committee. Added to the committee for next year's spiritualized educational programs is J. Rex Gardener to serve as assistant chairman.

Mission Ward

Thirty Needed For Temple Tour

By Elverda J. Henry

NEEDED FROM MISSION WARD are at least 30 adults eligible for Temple recommends, to make plans now to go on the next Temple appointment for endowments, October 17-19. Fare of $18.50 includes motel accommodations. A $5.00 deposit is required. The Ward needs 140 more endowments to fill its assignment for the year.

SPECIAL: A Class in Genealogy will be held in conjunction with Mutual each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. starting September 11. Every adult in the ward is urged by the Bishop to attend these classes. The Instructor will be Mrs. Lee Antuna.

Parents are asked to cooperate in seeing that their children of high school age attend the new Seminary class starting Sept. 2. For further information see Lou Celentano or Robert Painter.

Sheila Peterson and Aleck Townsley were married in the Salt Lake Temple August 12. A reception given in their honor by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Peterson, was held in Mission Ward August 29.

Sunset Ward

Grandchildren Are Welcomed

By Jean Lauper

Bart and Kathleen McDonald Cardon are in the ay Area vacationing with their families in Oakland and San Francisco. Bart is attending the University of Minnesota in St. Paul. Recently Ruby McDonald flew east to be with her daughter when a little son was born to the Cardons. Stephen Craig joins his older brother Joseph Edward age 1-½ years as second son in the family.

Wendy Jane Mosdell, the infant daughter of Lynn and Jane Roehl Mosdell of Long Beach was born August2. Marguerite Roehl spent several weeks there getting aquainted with her first grandchild.

Party Set For Senior Men

Aaronic Priesthood and unordained men over 21, and their families will enjoy a party September 21 in the Oakland 1st and 3d chapel, 4780 Lincoln Avenue near Warren frwy. from 7:30-9:30 p.m., according to Frank Higham, Oakland-Berkeley Stake High Council representative for the senior members' committee.

Working with each ward to build an entertaining program for the evening will be Leland J. Fife of the stake committee.

Each ward has appointed program and attendance representatives.

Oakland-Berkeley Stake and ward committees following a report by Clinton Esperson, also of the high council, are planning fall, schools for senior members, unordained men over 21 and their families.

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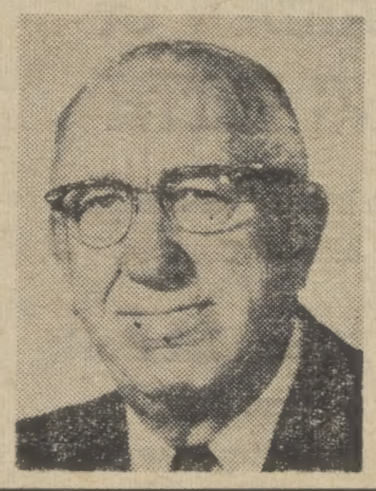
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Walnut Creek Ward

Ward Teaching Since January 1 Exceeds 95%

Ward teachers have maintained an average of 95% of Walnut Creek Ward families visited every month since the first of the year, Bishop Joseph W. Brown has reported. The figure has raeched as high as 97%, he indicated, expressing confidence that the good record can be maintained for the remainder of the year. The record indicates that all "accessible" families are visited every month with only a few families refusing to receive even members of the Bishopric he said.

What may be our last excursion to the Los Angeles Temple is September 20. Present indications are that the Oakland Temple will be in use before another excursion would normally be scheduled. A chartered 40- passenger luxury bus will leave the Walnut Creek Chapel at 8 p.m., Friday, arrive at Los Angeles in time for breakfast before the first Temple session Saturday, depart from the Temple late Saturday afternoon, and arrive back at the Chapel approximately 2 a.m. Sunday.

Twenty-four of our Boy Scouts enjoyed camping at Tuolumne Meadows August 2 to 10 under the leadership of Scoutmaster John Hilton. Swimming, fishing, hiking—including organized hikes of 14 and 50 miles—preparing their own meals, eating the result, and maintaining a creditable camp kept everyone busy.

Nine explorers left August 21 on a 2200-mile trip whose objective was the Church-wide Explorer conference at Brigham Young University. George Speer, former former Walnut Creek Explorer leader, now of Oak Grove Ward, Concord Stake, was leader of the group and driver of the transportation. The group planned to stop en route at Air Force bases at Reno and Las Vegas, at Lehman and Timpanogos Caves, Bryce and Zion National Parks, Hoover Dam, Los Angeles, Disneyland, and Knott's Berry Farm.

In the Explorer group was Hajimi Machida, 16, Rotary Exchange Student from Shibugawa, Japan, some 50 miles north and west of Tokyo, who had been a guest at the home of Stake President Kenneth D. and Sister Elaine Jensen. Hajimi is the second exchage student to enjoy the hospitality of the Jensen home. The first was a young lady from Iran.

In October ISC Organ Program

The October 6 organ recital of the Interstake Concert Series will be played by Sister Frances Shelby Beniams of El Cerrito, executive secretary and publicist for the series and co-chairman (with Robert Douglas) for the organ classes at the 1963 BYU Education Week.

The program, scheduled for the East Bay Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, at 8 p.m., includes:

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Pleasant Hill 2nd Ward

Softball Champs Visit Salt Lake

By La Verle M. Nielsen

Great hurrahs for Pleasant Hill's junior softball champions who acquired the title by downing Los Gatos 4-3 August 17, thus wining the right to represent us in the All-Church Tournament in Salt Lake City. Baseball boosters were able to support the team with contributions and by buying tickets to the exclusive premier of "Territory Under Water . . . a 7000-mile underwater safari film presented August 23 at the Walnut Creek Chapel.

The new Primary year begins September 9. All parents are urged to attend Sunday School on September 8 to receive their Home Partnership material that they might assist the Primary teachers in knowing and presenting the lessons their children will be getting during the year.

Reorganization of the Primary has been necessary with the resignation of President Evelyn Tueller who is moving with her family to Placerville. Merle Weathersbee has been named president with Maureen Webb as first counselor and Vivian Daniels second counselor. Laurel Bliss will continue as secretary. Several new teachers have been named for the coming year including: Inarene Grange, Jackie Kyler, Delores Evans, Jeanette Bell and Sherri Perona.

A luncheon honoring Sister Tueller was held August 20 at the home of new president Merle Weathersbee. Past and present officers and teachers attended, presenting Evelyn a lovely gift.

Four girls were graduated from Primary this month. Participating in the graduation ceremony were Jarene Fluckiger, Toni Beck, Hortense Johnson and Margaret Chalmers.

The August meeting of the Relief Society was held August 22 at the home of Janet McManus. The group finished up the "Beautify Your Bathroom" projects, worked on new quilts and began work on Bazaar items. Relief Society members are urged to turn in their three recipes and brief biographies as soon as possible so that our cookbook may be prepared. Blue Chip stampbook contributions are also urged to help in the collection of utensils for the new ward building.

Officers and teachers of the Relief Society and their husbands will enjoy a social evening together on Friday, September 6 at the home of Vivian and Bert Daniels. The group will enjoy swimming at six o'clock and a buffet supper will be served at 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 5 will mark the opening of the new Mutual year with the MIA opening social. The new Mutual night will be on Thursday until we move into the new chapel when it will be changed to Tuesday.

Newest member of the ward is little Gary Reed Ludlow, son of Al and Gwen Ludlow who weighed in at 9 lbs. 6 oz. August 14. Other new mebers of the ward are Larry and Laura Stocking and children Rebecca Ann and Mary Ann; also Brent and Dolores Evans and son, Lee Braddock.

Charles Joseph Carey was ordained a Deacon last month. Ordained to the office of an Elder are Marvin Sanders and Bill Weathersby.

Wallin - Tilton

Jo Ann Wallin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wallin of El Cerrito was married in the Los Angeles Temple June 28 to Dennis A. Tilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tilton of Los Angeles. The bride's parents held a reception for the young couple June 29 in the Berkeley 2d Ward Cultural Hall. Jo Ann had as her attendants, Dee Baum, a room-mate at the Nursing School and bride of a week in the Los Angeles Temple, Judy Watkins a high school friend, and her sister Sally Wallin. David Wallin was the best man for his new brother-in-law. Parents of the bride and groom completed the reception line. Jo Ann and Dennis were so proud of their Temple privilege that one table at the reception honored their Certificate of Temple Marriage so that their friends might share in their joy.

Jo Ann was graduated from El Cerrito High School in 1960 and on August 2nd became a graduate of the Samuel Merritt School of Nursing. Dennis works at Ampex in Redwood City as an Electronics Engineer and Technician. The young couple will establish their first home there. The bride will do pediatric nursing.

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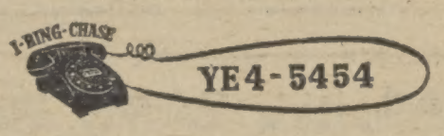

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Concord Stake Parley Slated

By Raymond W. Piercy Jr.

Concord Stake's first conference since its separation from Walnut Creek Stake is scheduled for September 28 and 29 at the East Bay Interstake Center, Warren Freeway and Lincoln Avenue, Oakland. In preparation for the event a combined MIA chorus is rehearsing in the various wards.

Complete reorganization of Oak Grove Ward was necessitated by the recent organization of the Concord Stake under the presidency of Ted Madsen, Ray Evenson, and former Bishop Ernie Adams.

Leadership of the ward now includes L. W. Rader as successor to Bishop Adams with Glenn Cannon and Sterling Bench as counsellors and clerks D. Westover, E. Jones, E. Scott, and R. Anderson. Genealogy committee comprises Robert Larsen, Don Lindley, Bill Folkman, Pat Scott, and Nell Folkman. YMMIA superintendent is Don Lind and YWMIA president is Sharon Larsen.

Primary presidency includes Helen Fellows, Carol Shurtleff, and Dixie Porter with Marge Cline as secretary. Sunday School superintendency is Kiefer Harris, Bruce Nelson, and Delmar Young with Deanna Tegner as secretary and Charlotte Heaton as Junior Sunday School coordinator and Barta Westover as secretary.

Paul Porter is general secretary of the Aaronic Priesthood under 21 with Harry Wallinger for those over 21, assisted by Ted Kvilhaug. Thural T. (Toby) Mortensen is finance committee chairman, Robert Detton is high priest group leader. Elders' presidency comprises Ernie Jewell, Lew Allen, Gordon Landgren, and Mark Christensen as secretary. Robert Larsen is ward teaching secretary.

Relief Society presidency includes Fern Pike Le Landgren, and Ellie Cannon. Dick Tegner is Scoutmaster and Ray Piercy Cubmaster .

"We're not asking for dollars—yet. We're asking for pennies," Thural T. (Toby) Mortensen, chairman of the Building Fund Committee, told the assembled Priesthood. He stressed the need for individual effort of all members from toddlers to the aged and said, "Every time your stomach rumbles, think of the building fund."

Swimming, eating, singing, visiting were enjoyed by 70 persons who attended the 3d Quorum of Elders' social at the home of Marion Caldwell Friday evening August 9.

Bruce and Ann Nelson and their children Gary, Connie and Dennie have moved to New York where Bruce's work with Shell Oil company takes him.

Oak Grove Ward Primary organization ended its summer's activities with a watermelon "bust" August 6 and took a three-week vacation preparatory to its autumn program shedulel to start September 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Eighty op Pilot boys and their families were served chuck wagon dinner Thursday, August 1 after the boys had been welcomed into the Trail Building program. The evening ended with a Round-up camp and group singing.

The following Primary children registered 100 per cent. Attendance records for the year: Mary Ellen Bench, Debbie Rader, Jayanne Bench, Jeff Rader, Doug Bench, and Amy Fellows. The following have had 100 per cent. records since March: Sandra Adams, Julie Lodder, Robert Landgren, Sher're Fitzgerald, York Fitzgerald, Bruce Rader, Elaine Bench, Marsha Jones, and LaRae Piercy.

Robert T. Paine Services Held On July 29th

Funeral Services for Robert Treat Paine, Patriarch of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake, were held July 29 at 11:00 a.m. in the Oakland 4th Ward Chapel.

Speakers A. K. Bramwell and Bishop Leland H. Wright told of Brother Paine's active life in the church, in business and in the world of sports. Brother Paine had occupied many church positions, including his service as first Bishop of the Maxwell Park (now Oakland 4th) ward. He filled several stake missions. A strong supporter of all sports and athletics programs he constantly rooted for the young men's teams in the church tournaments, often traveling to Salt Lake City to support them. Several seasons he coached Junior Softball teams.

Brother Bramwell, who knew Brother Paine for more than 40 years, said that the beatitudes fit him well. He is one of those rare people, he said, whose pattern of living was good as a child, as a youth, as a husband, as a neighbor, as a worker for Southern Pacific, and as a church worker. He was a friend to all.

Bishop Wright said "Bob believed in God the Father and in his son, Jesus Christ and he showed it, not only by the vocal expressions he made, but also by the example he lived. He made a sincere, honest effort to pattern his life after the example set by the Savior."

"He studied and worked diligently. He was a doer of the word," said Bishop Wright.

Invocation for the services was by Oscar Fontano, benediction by Don J. Allphin. Dedication of the grave in Evergreen Cemetery was by Dale E. Roe. Music included vocal solos by Estherella Olszowka with Emma Matheson as organist.

Representing young men who had been coached and helped in other ways by Brother Paine, six served as pall bearers: William Dent, Larry Matheson, Robert Dysart, Louis Nackos, Jerry Kinney and Wayne Wood.

Robert Treat Paine passed away at the age of 70 July 25 after an operation. He was born February 28, 1893 in Ogden, Utah. Surviving are his wife, Jennie M. Paine; and children Barbara Marie Martin and Marjorie Hawkins, both of Oakland; 10 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren; and sisters Maude Paine, Eve Brashear and Ione Toller, all of Ogden. He was a retired employee of the Southern Pacific Company; a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Oakland 3rd Ward

Missionary Work Pursued At Sea

By Mary Westover

Vernon Burgess who is now at sea aboard the U.S.S. Hancock, writes that he has been made Second Counselor to the Group Leader on that ship. He seemed to be particularly impressed with the interest in the Church and its activities among the non-member sailors. While they were anchored in Hong Kong recently the missionaries from the Howloon Home came aboard ship for a fast and testimonial meeting and there was a noticeable attendance of men who were not Latter Day Saints. On August 3 a young sailor who had been converted aboard ship was baptised, and Vern was priveleged to confirm him a member of the Church.

David Hoopes, son of Ren and Stella Hopes, has been made administrative assistant to President Tuttle of the South American Mission, having been transferred from the Argentine Mission to Montevideo, Urúguay.

Wally Carr, son of Elmo and Ellen Carr writes from the Uruguay Mission that their greatest need seems to be for chapels in which to hold meetings, twenty-seven now being under construction. Recently he took the entire branch, where he was working, up to help with the building of the chapel at Salto.

Ken Matheson writes that now that the Hill Cumorrah pageant is over he is being transferred to Manhattan to work. He felt honored at being asked to give the opening prayer at the opening night of the pageant. He said "I was too moved to think, so I just shut my eyes and opened my mouth and let God do the talking."

Is it any wonder that Oakland 3d Ward is MOST proud of its full-time missionaries? There are seventeen of them now in the field.

Several Scouts attended the Dimond-O Camp, near Yosemite. They not only reported a good time, but every boy advanced in his scouting while they were gone. Kent Hunsaker, Scoutmaster, was in charge of the group.

Patriarch Eugene Hilton and his wife, Ruth left Monday morning, August 19, for Salt Lake City where they hope to stay until after the October conference. Aftr that time they will be here indefinitely since he is now our only Patriarch and feels that his duties here supersede the Temple work they were doing in Los Angeles.

The Arden Allens recently made a trip to Boise, Idaho because of the death of Arden's sister.

Larry Smith and his bride visited with his folks, the M. Dee Smiths, while he was here during Education Week.

Paul Larson and Danny Hargrove have recently been called to the armed servics.

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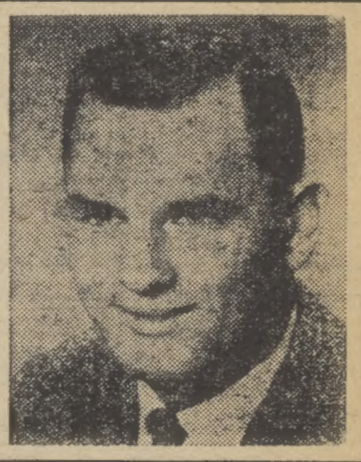

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Berkeley 2nd Ward

Relief Society Program To Open

By Marilla Bodily

Berkeley 2d Ward Relief Society will have its September meeting on Thursday the 12th under the leadership of a new work director, Eileen Griffin, who replaces Grace Hopkins. The work lesson will be given by Lucille Ream. Jane Ricks is the new work counselor.

The Ward welcomes home Brother and Sister Arthur Weir who have returned from a six months call to work in the Los Angeles Temple.

We wish Eva Franz well after her trip to the hospital.

We express sympathy to Lettie Hale and her family on the death of her father Orson Raymond who was in his nineties.

The First and Second Year Beehives under Joan Allison and Shari Pack had their Award Night August 6 with Bishop Owens and MIA President Jean Smith attending .Stake visitors included Donna Saundmire, Age Group Counselor, Darlene Brown, Second Year Beehive Leader, and Mrytle Snafr. Honor Bee awards were made to Mardel Smith and Joyce Woolf and Worker Bee awards to Pat Cluff, Kathy Griffin, Elaine Owens, Julie Quinton and Paula Taufer. Second Year girls provided the refreshments.

The Gay Notes and Firelight will give a luncheon Saturday, September 7 honoring the Merry Hands, Carolyn Jupp, Vaunee Ann Larson, Judith Smith and Sally Turner. They will be graduated September 8. The new Liahona girls will also be guests.

Boy Scout roop 38 under Scoutmaster Dave Hulme went on a 50-Miler from August 17 to 24. There were nineteen on the hike including Ray Balmforth Howard Bodily, Jack Evans; and Ray Hawkins as adult leaders.

Berkeley 2d Ward Mutual will change the day of meeting. Opening Mutual will be Wednesday, September 4. A Country Dance will be sparked with the presence of Frances Batew as "caller." New members of the YWMIA staff are: Sharon Smith, Second Year Beehive; Kay Wallace, Laurels; and Ann Cluff will change to be Assistant Activity Counsellor.

ELDER GORDON B. HINCKLEY
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Council of Twelve Apostles

Elder Hinckley At Napa Meeting

Elder Gordon B. Hinckley, a member of the Council of the Twelve, presided at a quarterly conference of the Napa Stake Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1, in Napa.

Accompanying Elder Hinckley were Elders Delbert F. Wright, member of the priesthood Home Teaching Committee, and Lenard Doyle Robinson of the Missionary Committee.

General sessions of the conference were conducted by Stake President Harry S. Cragun, 240 Delmar Avenue, Vallejo.

Elder Hinckley has coordinated the world-wide missionary program of the Church since 1951. For 13 years before that he supervised the radio programs, publicity and mission literature of the Church. He is also the author of five books and many pamphlets and articles.

Elders Wright and Robinson addressed special meetings for Priesthood and Missionary leaders on Saturday.

Castro Valley 2nd Ward

Explorers Take Three Week Trip

By Bess Johnson

Twelve Explorers from Castro Valley Post No. 738 two leaders, George Blazin and Leonard Hancock, left August 9 for a three-week fishing and sightseeing trip through Oregon, Idaho, Yellowstone Park, Grand Teton Park, and Utah.

Seven of the boys are Eagle Scouts—Ken Reading and Craig Reading, Keith Blazin, Steve Hancock, Norman Phillips Gordon Johnson and Bill Ostler. The other five have passed their merit badge requirements for Eagle—Randy Parker, Kirk Marsh, Rod Christensen, Bill Fisher and Mike Dixon.

Climax of their trip will be the International Explorer Conference of the Church at B.Y.U. in Provo August 23-28. The group will be joined by a fellow Eagle Scout, Jim Franckum, who has been a Junior Counselor at Camp Dimond-O this sumer. This trip was a reward earned by the boys for passing necessary requirements for Eagle Scout during the last year.

The ward is happy to welcome back into the fold Mark and Dixie Facer and their six children. They have been living in Florida for the last year where Mark has been attending school under a scholarship.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Don and Marita Holloway and their family, who have recently moved to Newark.

The following members have recently moved into the Ward and we extend a hand of fellowship to them: Lawrence McGinnis, Richard and Mary Swensen, Christine and Kimberly Coite, Wayne A. Russell and family, Everett D. Smith family, Evan and Linda Winkler and Floyd Campbell.

Sister Barbara Aguirre was released recently as Age Group Counselor in the YWMIA and Sister Jeanette Bery was sustained as new Age Group Counselor and Sister Dorothy Rogers as Attendance Secretary.

Bland-McGhee

Margaret Diane Bland became the bride of Theodore Tracy McGhee in ceremonies held recently in the Richmond Ward Chapel. The double ring nuptials were performed by Bishop Earl L. Amtoft.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bland of Twenty-fifth Street, Richmond. A reception attended by friends and relatives honored the couple following the wedding.

Mr. McGhee is the son of Mrs. Donald Humphrey of Richmond and Ted McGhee of St. Louis, Mo. and has been attending Contra Costa College. He was a member of De Avedons in high school and has participated in student activities at College.

The bried elect, known as Diane, graduated from Harry Ells High School, participating in class act-invites and Hi-Toppers Club. She attended BYU in Provo, Utah for a year and is employed by a Richmond firm.

Myra Schwartz was maid of honor, with Madge McGhee, sister of the groom, Barbara Golightly and Janet as bridesmaids.

Other members of the wedding party were Nola McGhee and Kathy Bland sisters of the couple as junior bridesmaids; Edith Bland and Nanette Anderson, flower girls. Best man duties were performed by Harland Anderson; David Bland, Jimmy McGhee, Robert Davis and Steve Brombacher ushered.

A pre-nuptial party for the bride-elect was given by Myrna Schwartz and Madge McGhee at the Bland residence. Guests and relatives at the bridal shower included Agnes Edith Bland, Kathy Bland. Nola McGhee, Nancy Anderson, Susan Amtoft, Cheryl Ballard, Elverda Coats, Darlene Brown, Fern Barker Susan Chambers, Barbara Golightly, Pamela Haws, Marjorie Henderson, Linda Humphrey, Loretta Johnson, Catherine O'Connor, Gail Perkins, Pat Nading, Teanna Peterson.

Flora Adams, Emma Amtoft, Della Child, Carolyn DeLaMare, Linda Lyon, Lula Turner, Maxine Wilson, Alaine Wightman, and Mrs. R. G. McCullough.

Oakland-Berkeley Stake Meet Hears Auxiliary Heads

Three prominent auxiliary, organization leaders of the Church from Salt Lake City attended quarterly conference of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18.

They are A. Hamer Reiser, a member of the Sunday School General Board; Carl W. Buehner and Chieko N. Okazaki, representing the Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Associations of the Church.

General sessions of the conference were conducted Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. by Stake President O. Leslie Stone, 44 Bellevue Avenue, Piedmont.

Meetings were held at the East Bay Interstake Center 4780 Lincol Avenue, Oakland.

Elder Reiser has devoted a good share of his life to work in the Sunday School organization of the Church. A graduate of the University of Utah, he has served that institution as assistant registrar and as a member of the Board of Regents.

Elder Buehner is a former second counselor in the Presiding Bishopric of the Church. He is a native of Germany and has served as a missionary, bishop and stake president.

Mrs. Okazaki has worked in the Sunday School for 10 years and in the MIA for seven years. She is a graduate of the University of Hawaii where she was affiliated with the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Special meetings for Sunday School and MIA leaders were held Saturday.

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Oakland-Berkeley Mutual Plans 1963-64 Cultural Art Series

By David O. Montague

Music of the masters, food fit for kings, and dancing for all will please those "young at heart" couples of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake during the 1963-64 Cultural Art Series. This outstanding series is being sponsored by the Mutual Improvement Association of Oakland-Berkeley Stake.

This year the series will comprise seven events: five dances which include a dinner-dance, and two musical concerts featuring nationally known artists.

The suggested donation for the entire series is $12.50 per couple, a saving of fifty per cent over the cost if tickets for each event were purchased separately. All activities during the series will be held at the Inter-Stake Center.

The first gala event will be the dinner-dance on the evening of September 13. A menu to please a gourmet will be enhanced by the dance music of Jimmy Blass and his orchestra.

A major highlight of the series, scheduled for November 1, will feature Donna Turner Smith, nationally-renouned Bay Area pianist. Mrs. Smith, an active member of the Church, has had a brilliant record of performances since her first public appearance in Chicago's Kimball Hall as an eight-year-old child prodigy. Since that time she has given scores of performances with the major symphonies in America. Following a recent appearance with Arthur Fiedler and the San Francisco Symphony, Alexander Fried of the San Francisco Examiner said of Mrs. Smith, "At the risk of seeming extravagant, I would call this performance just about perfect. Any famous pianist could be pleased to produce the like of it." This will indeed be a highlight of the Cultural Art Series.

Other dances are scheduled for November 29—Harvest Ball; December 27—Holiday Ball; February 14—Sweetheart Ball; and April 24—Gold and Green Ball.

The final event of the series will be a concert or play to be held May 15, 1964. It will feature well known artists.

For applications to the series contact any member of the M.I.A. Stake Board or write to the Cultural Arts Series Committee, in care of Jay Wrathall, 21 Coolidge Terrace, Oakland, Calif.

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Larry Williams

Funeral services for Brother Larry Williams, who died at a Walnut Creek hospital August 12 from burns suffered a few days before in an accident at his room, were held August 15 at a Walnut Creek funeral home. Bishop Joseph W. Brown conducted the service, assisted by Stake Patriarch Vinal G. Mauss, Robert D. Anderson, president of the First Quorum of Elders; and A. E. Gilbert. Buriol was at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno. Surviving are his widow, a small daughter and three small sons, and his parents.

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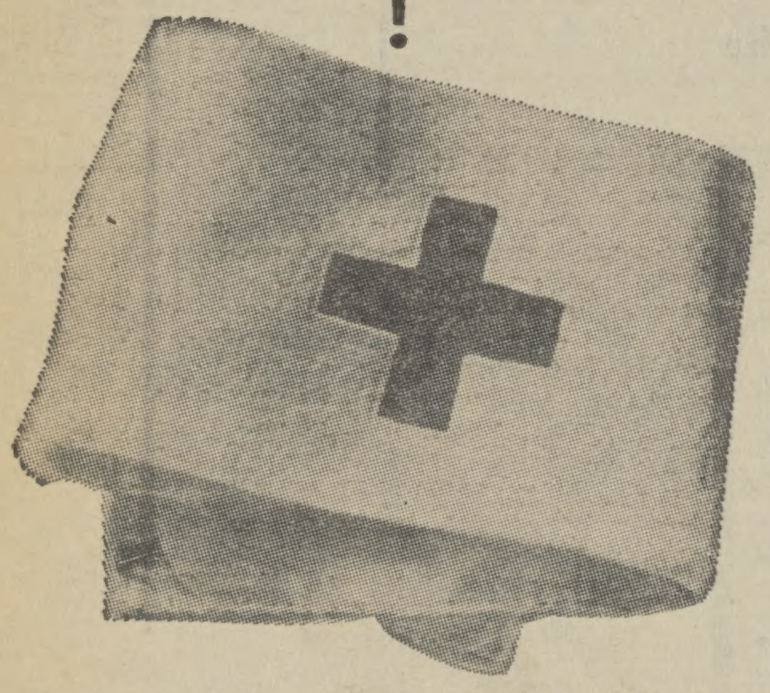

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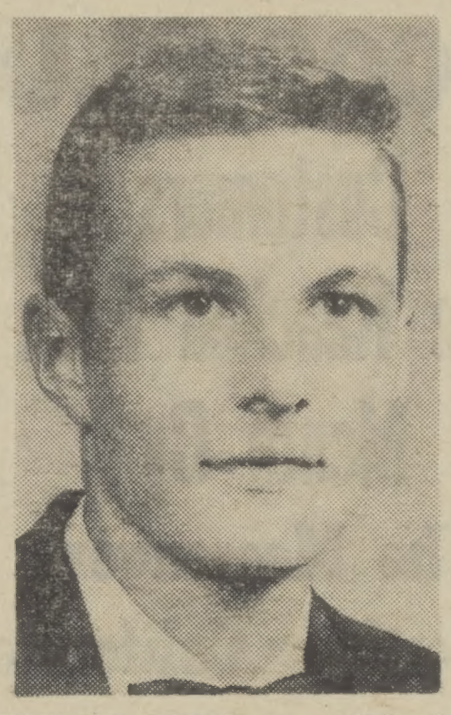
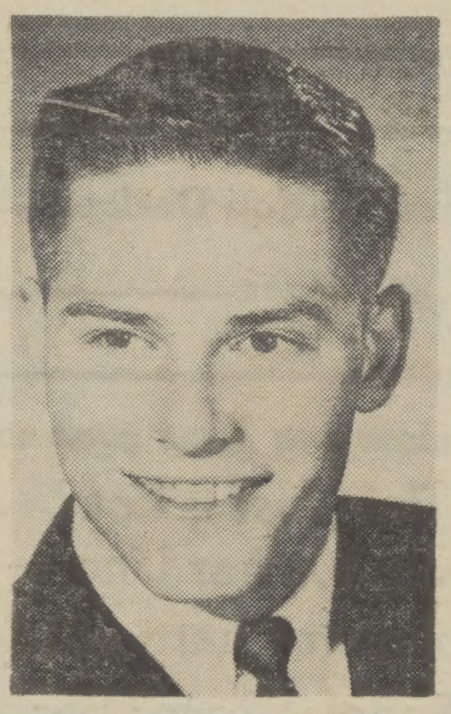


HOWARD BYBEE, son of Curtis and Mary Bybee, will be honored at a farewell testimonial at 6 p.m. September 8, in the Oakland 4th ward chapel. Howard, called to serve in the French East Mission, will report to the Mission Home September 23. A graduate of Fremont High School, he has attended Brigham Young University one year. He has received seven individual awards in Aaronic Priesthood work and his Duty to God award in the Church Scout and Explorer program. Howard's father is a member of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake High Council and former Bishop of the Oakland Fourth ward.

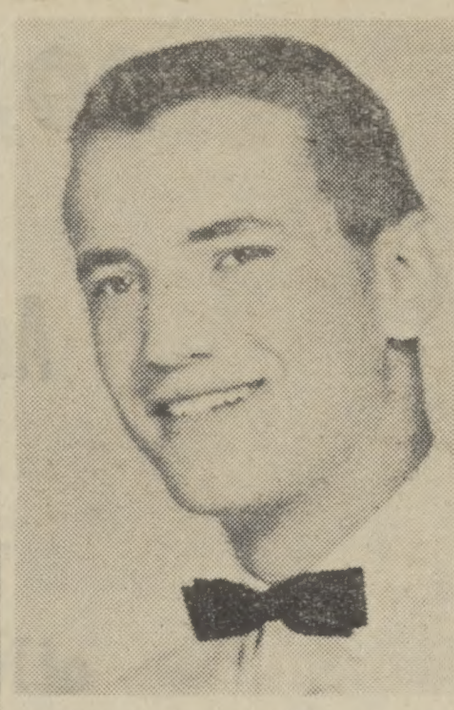
The Missionary farewell of Howard Bybee will be held at Oakland Fourth Ward, Sunday September 8th at 6 p.m. Howard has been called to the French East Mission, reporting to the mission Home Sept. 23.

Preceding his Farewell Testimonial he will have had the opportunity of witnessing the marriage of his sister, Susan, to Le land (Toby Wright, Jr. on September 3 in the Los Angeles Temple.

Howard has spent one year at BYU and thanks the Lord for the opportunity to add to his education, spiritually with this mission call. Howard will join the ranks of eleven other full-time Missionaries from Fourth Ward: Gary Wood, Uraguayan Mission: Richmond Wood, Brazilian South American; Tim Thompson, west Central States; George Nackos, French East; Marc Lauper, French Steven Martin, Argentine; Helen Rahlfs, Alaskan-Canadian; Lawrence DeBerry, Central States; Morgan Lewis, French; Dexter Ralphs, Florida; and Tom Dysart British Isles.



GEORGE RONALD DOXEY, son of John Rulon and Edna Doxey of Oakland Ward, was honored at a testimonial Sunday, August 11, prior to his departure to the New England Mission 1430 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 38, Mass. Ronald attended Brigham Young University for two years and plans to return to the "Y" after his missionary work.



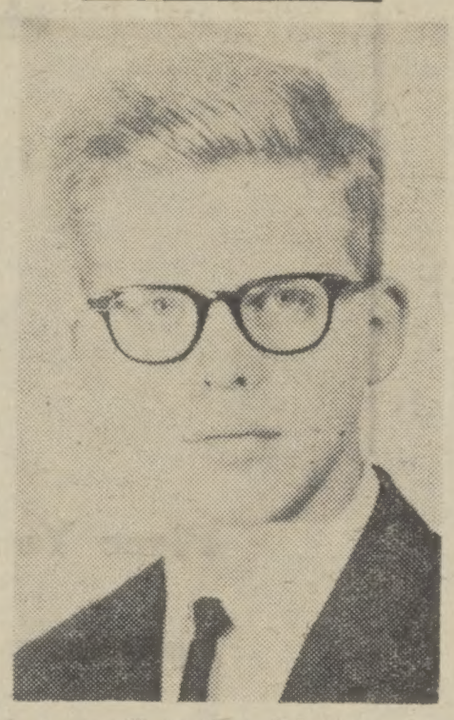
WARREN CLARKE WASSOM of Conocrd Ward, son of Vaughn and Margririte Wassom, has been called to serve in the North German mission. A farewell testimonial was held in Concord Ward August 11. He will fly to Germany September 3rd.

Warren has received seven individual awards in the Aaronic priesthood program and his Duty to God award. He was assistant Scoutmaster for the last year in Concord Ward.

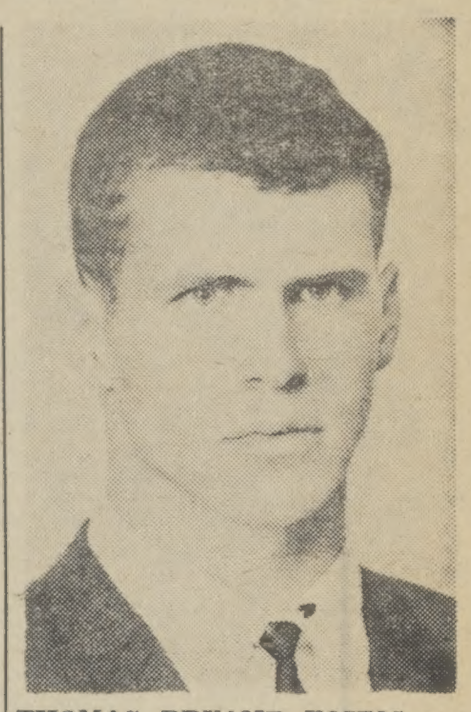
He was a 1962 graduate of Clayton Valley High School where he studied German for 3½ years. He was active in athletics and was recipient of the Bank of American award for his work in electronics.

Warren is ham radio operator of station WA6NDD.

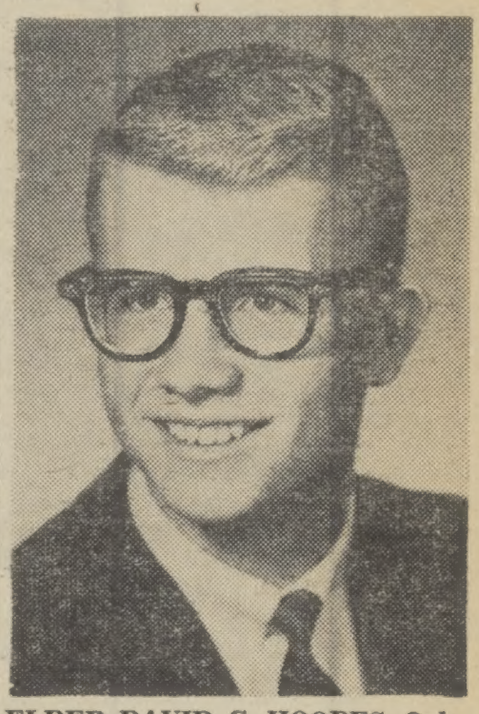
He attended Diablo Valley College for one year and studied electronics. He will continue his studies on his return from Germany.



A farewell testimonial was given for Gary W. Owen, son of Donald and Glenda Owen, on July 28, at 6 p.m. in the SanFrancisco Ward chapel. Gary has been called to serve in the Bavarian Mission of the Church. He left for Salt Lake City to report to the Mission Home August 12.



THOMAS BRYANT YOUNG, son of Tom and Harriette Young, has been called through Berkeley 2d Ward to serve in the Tongan Mission. Tom was graduated from El Cerrito High School in 1961 and attended Contra Costa College for a year. He is a Life Scout and holds his Duty to God Award. Tom will be serving in an area which was familar to his maternal Grandfather Tilton, a whaling captain.



ELDER DAVID C. HOOPES, Oakland 3d Ward, has been transferred from the Argentine Mission, where he has labored for the last fifteen months, to the South American Mission with headquarters in Montevideo, Uruguay. Elder Hoopes, son of former Bishop and Mrs. Lorenzo N. Hoopes, has been called as executive assistant to President A. Theodore Tuttle, a member of the First Council of Seventy, new supervising the work of seven missions in South America and serving as president of the South American Mission.

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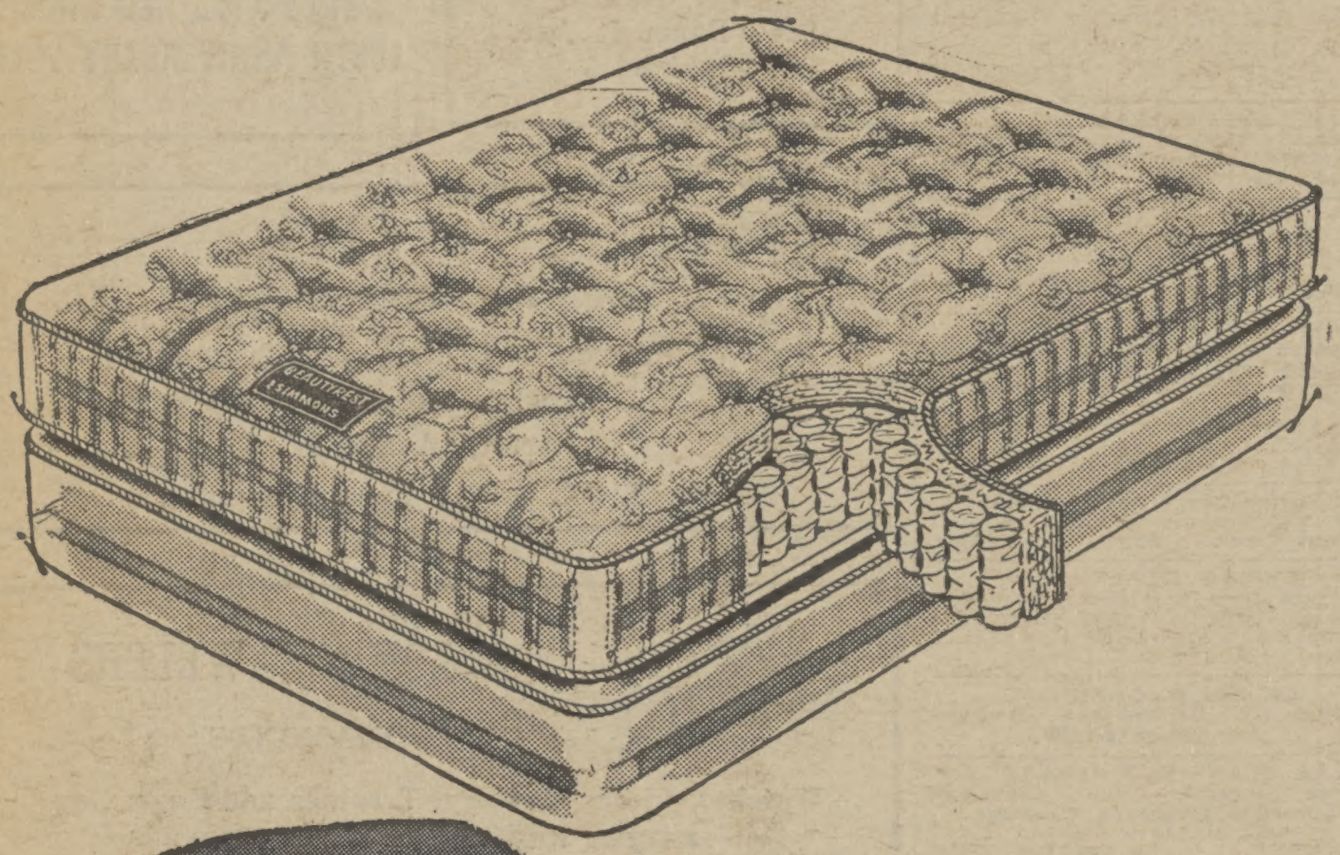

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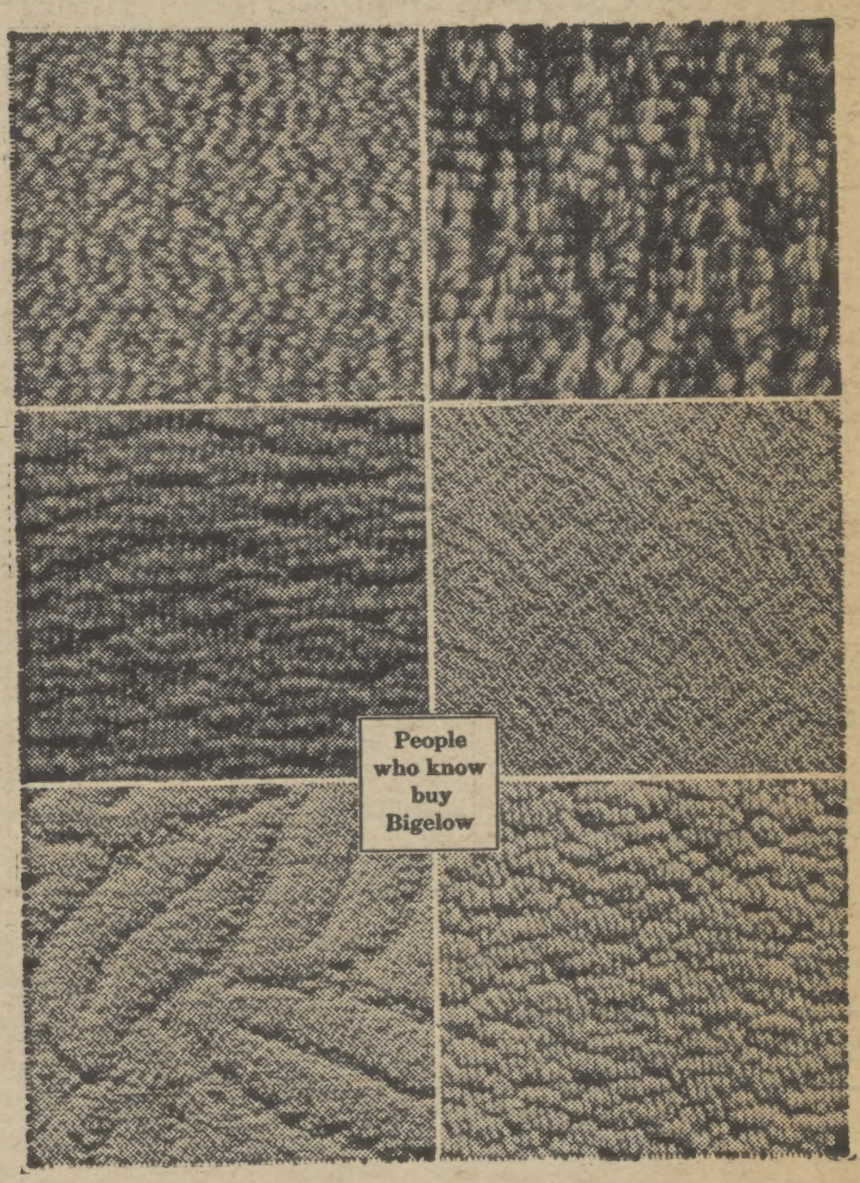

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